

SAN DIEGO DX CLUB

BULLETIN



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Program for the March meeting

"Clipperton Redux",

and a discussion of where we are in the solar cycle.



Join us at
The SIZZLER, Aero Drive & Murphy Canyon Rd
March 26, 2008
Dinner, 6:00 P.M. - Meeting, 7:00 P.M
Program--
Clipperton DX Review



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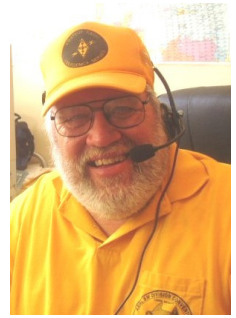
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From the Editor: Thankyou Harry!!!

An era is changing. An icon is leaving. For the last 11 years or so, Harry Hodges W6YOO has been the club's Secretary/Treasurer, a person you knew would be there, and that the records would be kept in an efficient manner.



San Diego DX Club Policy on content of

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Submissions are due on the 1st Friday after the 2nd Wednesday of each month!!

TREASURER'S REPORT

February 29, 2008

Balance as of Jan 31, 2008: \$3,096.11
Income:
Regular Dues: 150.00
TOTAL: 150.00

Expenses:
Donation to NCDXF: 500.00
TOTAL: 500.00

Balance as of Feb 29, 2008: \$2,746.11
Petty Cash: 20.00
Total Checking/Petty Cash: \$2,766.11



MEETING MINUTES

The San Diego DX Club held its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, February 27, 2008 at the Sizzler Restaurant, Aero Drive and Murphy Canyon Road. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Dorey, WN6K. There were 40 members and guests present.

Guests recognized were: N6FF and KD1JKL.

Top Ten awards were announced by John, K6AM for 80 and 20 meters. Leading the pack on 80 is Glenn, K6NA and 20 is Uncle Ed, W6KUT.

The presentation of Rookie of the Year went to Bob Kruger, K6DEX.

The subject of the DX Roundtable revolved around memories of Harv Hiller, K6QK and Rod Dinkins, AC6V, both becoming Silent Keys during the month of February. It was interesting how each of their lives touched so many of the members and how much they contributed to Amateur Radio. They left before their time and they will be sorely missed.

Other topics were the Ducie Island DXpedition, VP6DX and their record setting performance.

Terry, N6CW mentioned the estate he was handling.

Those involved in the planning brought us up to date on the Visalia convention.

Also discussed was the 160 meter contest.

PROGRAM:

The evening's program was presented by Don Bostrom, N6IC of the Southern California DX club a member of the 1978 DXpedition to Clipperton Island. This was fitting as the 2008 group had departed San Diego for Clipperton this very evening aboard the MV Shogun. Clipperton is not a spot that

many people would choose to vacation as the amenities are somewhere between none and non-existent. The 2008 team is headed by our own Bob Grimmick, N6OX and the expedition callsign is TX5C.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:25 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Harry Hodges, W6YOO
Secretary/Treasurer

THE SDDXC TOP 10 By John, K6AM



TOTAL COUNTRIES WORKED ON 80 METERS

3/08	3/07	CALL	ZNS	C-D	CFM	WKD	CHG
1.	1.	K6NA	40	?	?	292	-
2.	2.	N6ND	40	208	211	291	+6
3.	3.	W6YA	40	?	?	279	-
4.	4.	W6KUT	40	247	254	271	-
5.	5.	W6EUF	40	216	226	246	-
6.	6.	K6AM		232	233	237	+4
7.	9.	W6YI	40	189	191	234	+10
8.	7.	N6CW	39	?	189	232	-
9.	8.	K6TQ	39	230	230	230	-
10.	10.	N6AW	40	215	217	221	-

TOTAL COUNTRIES WORKED ON 20 METERS

3/08	3/07	CALL	ZNS	C-D	CFM	WKD	CHG
1.	1.	W6KUT	40	334	382	385	-
2.	2.	W6BS		330	380	380	-
3.	4.	W6EUF	40	337	374	374	+5
4.	3.	W6YA	40	333	368	371	-
5.	5	N6CW	40	?	354	361	-
6.	6.	N6AW	40	331	350	351	-
7.	7.	N6ND	40	291	302	349	+2
8.	8.	K6AM		336	342	342	-
9.	10.	W6YI	40	312	326	340	+5
10.	9.	W6YOO	40	333	338	338	-

Only a couple of upsets this year, but some very nice gains. Kudos to Jim, W6YI for turning in his 40th zone on 80 meters for 5B WAZ. Also to Rick, N6ND for jumping to within one of the leader, K6NA. Other than that, 20 is pretty well worked out and the top standings should remain cast in stone until we can convince the ARRL to reinstate all the deleted countries.

80 still has some room to grow. Propagation is usually best on 80 at the bottom of the cycle, and we are there.

Each month, we will publish top ten lists for one of the lesser recognized but hard won categories. Coming up next, 15 meters, and the WARC bands. Please send me your totals for each band throughout the year and you will be listed in coming months. Use the convenient form at <http://www.sddxc.org> or bring 'em to the meeting.

Celebration of K6QK's Life



